

**SOUTH DAKOTA - DISTRICT at LARGE****Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	77	1,125	423
Acreage	171,380	2,074,294	522,043
Average size (acres)	361	8,423	1,231
Median size (acres)	167	3,460	633
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	295,311	2,083,588	461,668
Machinery/equip (dollars)	38,936	179,696	89,411
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	48,011	817,581	257,319
Harvested	29,942	633,651	199,565
Irrigated	0	42,032	2,380
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	9,487	146,001	48,012
(dollars avg. per farm)	34,982	281,127	116,922
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	3,682	65,397	24,624
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	12,637	129,488	52,931
Beef cows	5,119	73,143	23,464
Milk cows	5	5,938	923
Hogs and pigs	121	93,863	17,707
Sheep and lambs	0	73,479	3,575
Layers 13 wks or/older	0	49,105	635
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	31,865	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	0	138,486	48,679
Corn, silage or green chop	162	13,064	4,655
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	418	198,606	38,041
Barley	0	9,868	1,107
Oats	366	16,213	3,074
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	0	80,758	4,020
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	N	N	0
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	8,652	182,821	45,188

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<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0
<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0

#### **Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture